

early childhood development programs to improve the availability and quality of care. No state match is required. (Enacted in 1990 as part of OBRA '90)

FY 94 Actual, \$893 million.

FY 95 Enacted, \$935 million.

State Dependent Care Planning and Development Grants—discretionary grant program for child care resource and referral and for before- and after-school child care services. Provides a 75 percent federal matching rate to states.

FY 94 Actual, \$13 million.

FY 95 Enacted, \$13 million.

Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) Scholarships—discretionary grant program to states to provide scholarships to qualified child care workers to cover the cost of the CDA application, assessment, and credentialing. This credential is awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. No state match is required.

FY 94 Actual, \$1 million.

FY 95 Enacted, \$1 million.

• Mr. COATS. Mr. President, today, I am pleased to join Senator KASSEBAUM in introducing the Child Care and Development Block Grant Amendments Act of 1995. Since its passage in 1990, this program has, and continues to enjoy strong bipartisan, community and grassroots support. With the assistance provided under this act thousands of families have, for the first time, been able to work without fearing the placement of their children in less than quality child care environments.

Currently, 55 percent of all working families enroll their children in some form of child care. The dramatic increase in labor force participation of mothers continues to heighten our awareness of the need for child services. And with the imminent passage of welfare reform, the need will undoubtedly be even greater.

The goals of a Federal child care program are many. First, to ensure a safe, healthy and stimulating environment for the children. Second, to afford parents the maximum amount of choice in the selection of a provider. Third, to assist with the availability of child care slots. Fourth, to ensure that limited Federal dollars are targeted to those most in need. And fifth, to distribute funds to States in a way that makes sense, eliminates redtape, and ensures maximum use of resources.

I believe we have met each of these goals in this legislation.

First, we continue the minimum health and safety standards negotiated in 1990. These standards are not prescriptive but they do insist that child care providers provide a safe and healthy environment for children in their care. Second, parents are able to select from a wide range of child care providers through the use of direct grants, contracts, and parent certificates. These include sectarian providers and family day care homes which currently are the largest group of providers of child care services. Third, the authorization level reflect a continued Federal priority for quality child care services. Expansion of available child care slots is important, but is equally important to maintain qual-

ity in our expansion efforts. The Kassebaum-Coats bill strikes this important balance in authorizing a 15-percent set-aside for quality improvement. Fourth, the bill targets dollars to the working poor by requiring States to establish a sliding fee scale for families up to 100 percent of the State medium income. And finally, we have included language to ensure that Federal resources used for child care are consolidated into one, uniform system.

This last point is significant. In recent years, growing concern has been expressed about the number of Federal child care programs. The General Accounting Office reports there are currently 93 different child care programs administered by 11 Federal agencies and 20 offices, at a total cost to the taxpayer of at least \$11.5 billion, and that does not include various tax programs targeted at families with children.

The Kassebaum-Coats bill ensures that those dollars will be used in a way that meets the goals of our Federal child care policy and not in ways that contravene it.

In addressing child care within the context of the welfare reform debate we must be careful not to force parents to choose between work, and quality day care. Many families, especially low-income working families, need help with their child care needs. Solutions and welfare reform must be pursued with compassionate realism, recognizing our budgetary limitations, but motivated by a concern for children and their best interests. The Kassebaum-Coats bill, coupled with the block grant and cash assistance program will significantly help those entering the work force with their child care needs—and does so in a way that is fiscally responsible.

I would again like to thank Senator KASSEBAUM for her leadership in this area, and hope that this legislation receives swift approval in the Senate. •

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 256

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM] and the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. GRAMS] were added as cosponsors of S. 256, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish procedures for determining the status of certain missing members of the Armed Forces and certain civilians, and for other purposes.

S. 388

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 388, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to eliminate the penalties for noncompliance by States with a program requiring the use of motorcycle helmets, and for other purposes.

S. 471

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr.

WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 471, a bill to provide for the payment to States of plot allowances for certain veterans eligible for burial in a national cemetery who are buried in cemeteries of such States.

S. 582

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. BURNS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 582, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide that certain voluntary disclosures of violations of Federal laws made pursuant to an environmental audit shall not be subject to discovery or admitted into evidence during a Federal judicial or administrative proceeding, and for other purposes.

S. 585

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. FRIST], and the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON] were added as cosponsors of S. 585, a bill to protect the rights of small entities subject to investigative or enforcement action by agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 758

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 758, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes.

S. 770

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 770, a bill to provide for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, and for other purposes.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to facilitate the minor use of a pesticide, and for other purposes.

S. 814

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 814, a bill to provide for the reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 816

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 816, a bill to provide equal protection for victims of crime, to facilitate the exchange of information between Federal and State law enforcement and investigation entities, to reform criminal procedure, and for other purposes.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. BRYAN], and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM] were added as

cosponsors of S. 847, a bill to terminate the agricultural price support and production adjustment programs for sugar, and for other purposes.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. BURNS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 34, a joint resolution prohibiting funds for diplomatic relations and most favored nation trading status with the Socialist Republic of Vietnam unless the President certifies to Congress that Vietnamese officials are being fully cooperative and forthcoming with efforts to account for the 2,205 Americans still missing and otherwise unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, as determined on the basis of all information available to the United States Government, and for other purposes.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PELL], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. ROTH], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN], and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11, a concurrent resolution supporting a resolution to the longstanding dispute regarding Cyprus.

## AMENDMENT NO. 1128

At the request of Ms. SNOWE the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE] was added as a cosponsor of Amendment No. 1128 proposed to S. Con. Res. 13, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET  
CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONDODD (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT  
NO. 1131

Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. PELL, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. SIMON) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 1131 proposed by Ms. SNOWE to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 13) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; as follows:

Strike all after line 1 and insert:

“On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$5,100,000,000.

On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$3,400,000,000.

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.

On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.

On page 3, line 14, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 3, line 15, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 3, line 16, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.

On page 3, line 20, increase the amount by \$5,100,000,000.

On page 3, line 21, increase the amount by \$3,400,000,000.

On page 3, line 22, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.

On page 3, line 23, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.

On page 3, line 24, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 3, line 25, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$5,100,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$3,400,000,000.

On page 4, line 20, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.

On page 4, line 21, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.

On page 4, line 22, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 4, line 23, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 4, line 24, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.

On page 5, line 4, increase the amount by \$5,100,000,000.

On page 5, line 5, increase the amount by \$3,400,000,000.

On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.

On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.

On page 5, line 8, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.

On page 5, line 17, increase the amount by \$28,300,000,000.

On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.

On page 5, line 20, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.

On page 5, line 21, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 5, line 22, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 5, line 23, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.

On page 6, line 16, increase the amount by \$5,100,000,000.

On page 6, line 17, increase the amount by \$3,400,000,000.

On page 6, line 18, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.

On page 6, line 19, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.

On page 6, line 20, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 6, line 21, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 6, line 22, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.

On page 31, line 12, increase the amount by \$28,300,000,000.

On page 31, line 20, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.

On page 32, line 3, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.

On page 32, line 11, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.

On page 32, line 19, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 33, line 2, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 33, line 10, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.

On page 31, line 13, increase the amount by \$5,100,000,000.

On page 31, line 21, increase the amount by \$3,400,000,000.

On page 32, line 4, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.

On page 32, line 12, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.

On page 32, line 20, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 33, line 3, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 33, line 11, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.

On page 64, line 9, decrease the amount by \$1,100,000,000.

On page 64, line 10, decrease the amount by \$7,900,000,000.

On page 64, line 11, decrease the amount by \$12,000,000,000.

On page 65, line 17, increase the amount by \$26,700,000,000.

On page 65, line 18, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

On page 65, line 24, increase the amount by \$2,400,000,000.

On page 65, line 25, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

On page 66, line 6, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

On page 66, line 7, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

On page 66, line 13, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

On page 66, line 14, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

On page 66, line 20, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

On page 66, line 21, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

On page 67, line 2, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

On page 67, line 3, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

On page 67, line 9, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

On page 67, line 10, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.”

HATFIELD (AND OTHERS)  
AMENDMENT NO. 1132

Mr. HATFIELD (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SIMON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. PELL) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; as follows:

On page 11, line 7, decrease the amount by \$430,000,000.

On page 11, line 8, decrease the amount by \$258,000,000.

On page 11, line 4, decrease the amount by \$920,000,000.

On page 11, line 15, decrease the amount by \$552,000,000.

On page 11, line 21, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 11, line 22, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 12, line 3, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 12, line 4, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 12, line 10, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 12, line 11, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 12, line 17, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 12, line 18, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 12, line 24, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 12, line 25, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 33, line 19, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 33, line 20, increase the amount by \$430,000,000.